



H.R. 6428 - The Frank Leone Post Office Act

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Frank's Life of Service

- Frank Leone was a World War II veteran and long-time resident and active citizen of Oakland, New Jersey.
- Frank honorably served in the Navy as a flight deck crewmember on the aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge.
- Upon moving to Oakland in 1954, Frank immediately immersed himself in public service. He was elected to the Oakland Borough Council in 1963, and served in several additional roles.
- These positions included: Chief of the Oakland Fire Department, Director of Emergency Management, Civil Defense Director, Deacon of the Ramapo Valley Baptist Church, active member of the American Legion Post 369, National Vice President of the National Association of Postmasters, and President of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, among others.

Oakland Post Office

- In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Frank as the Postmaster of the Oakland Post Office. He proudly ran the Oakland Post Office until his retirement forty-eight years later in 2012.
- Frank was the last presidentially appointed local Postmaster from New Jersey in U.S. history.

Frank Leone Post Office Act

- **The Frank Leone Post Office Act** will formally designate the Oakland Post Office as the "Frank Leone Post Office." Dedicating the Oakland Post Office in his honor will ensure that Frank's legacy is never forgotten.
- Because of Frank's lasting impact on our state, the entire, bipartisan New Jersey Congressional delegation has cosponsored this bill in Frank's honor.